REMARKS

Election

Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1 and 4-17 drawn to a polynucleotide encoding a chlorohydrin and hydroxycarboxylic ester asymmetric hydrolase polypeptide, vector, host cell, and method of making the encoded protein. This election is made without traverse.

Request for Reconsideration

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the Application is in condition for examination and reconsideration and examination are respectfully requested.

Should any extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit account # 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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